

Grampound with Creed C of E School

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Dear Parents,

Re: Attendance & Parent Survey

Yesterday we sent out some letters regarding attendance; some informed parents that their child's attendance is a concern (below 90%) and some informed parents that their child's attendance was considered "good" (above 96.1%).

Ofsted consider that 96.1% and above is what a "good" school must achieve in their attendance. At present our whole school attendance is 94.5% so this is something that we need to improve as the school cannot be classed as "good" in an Ofsted inspection if our attendance does not meet the criteria.

Obviously you cannot bring your children to school if they are not well enough to attend but it would be really helpful if unnecessary time off school could be avoided e.g. routine dental or medical appointments or other non-urgent engagements. If an urgent appointment is unavoidable during school hours, we would appreciate it if your child attended school before and after the appointment where possible.

It would be wonderful if we could reach our goal of 96.1% or above for the whole school attendance during this coming term and we would be very grateful for your support with this.

Attached to this letter is a parent survey which we hope you will be able to fill in and return by May 14th. The survey will help us to improve our school and the provision we give to all our children. Please feel free to add extra comments and also to ask any questions you would like answered.

With best wishes,



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Grampound with Creed Parents' Questionnaire April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would appreciate your response to the following questions which are the same as the Ofsted Questionnaire with a couple of additional ones. Your opinions will help us address any areas that need improving. If you have children in more than one class and want to make different responses for each child please tick more than one box. Otherwise just tick one box.

Please return this form by Monday 14th May.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school					
My child is safe at school					
My child makes good progress at school					
My child is well looked after at school					
My child is well taught at school					
My child has appropriate homework for their age and ability					
The school makes sure that pupils behave well					
The school deals effectively with bullying					
At school level, the school is well led and managed					
At MAT level, the school is well led and managed					
This school responds well to any concerns I raise					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					

Would you recommend this school to another parent? **Yes/No**

What do you feel we do well at Grampound with Creed?

Is there anything you think could be improved or would like to know more about?

(Please feel free to use the back of this sheet to answer)

Many thanks for taking the time to fill this in.